Shemitah Exposed!

A Survival Guide for Cascade Events

A Simplified Introduction to Shemitah:

Soothsayers, mystics, oracles and other religious leaders have been predicting catastrophic, world altering, life ending, and prophets for several thousand years. Fortunately, we are not in the prediction making business here. We are in the fact finding business. When we find factual evidence in support of a prediction, we like to share that information with our readers. We also like to provide supportive guides for becoming prepared to survive any of the possible outcomes associated with what we have uncovered.

The information we are about to share with you may appear foreboding and ominous. This is because we do not participate in sugarcoating our topics of discussion. You need to know what is about to happen, and you need to have a plan of action to see you through. We plan on providing you with both. September 13th, 2015 is rapidly approaching. As a matter of fact it will arrive in less than a month. This date on the Gregorian calendar is significant because it coincides with the last day of Shemitah. The observance of Shemitah has occurred for thousands of years. Although considered by many to be an outdated practice of the Jewish faith, the possible effects of Shemitah are often non-denominational, unbiased, and at times utterly devastating. The effects of Shemitah are felt regionally in some years, and globally in others.

The potential long term effects of this Shemitah are, without apology, going to be difficult to swallow. If the current events, combined with historical data, are any indication of what may be waiting for us in the very near future, then now more than ever, is the time to be concerned. Make no mistake folks, this is not a scare tactic. The global climate of geopolitics we are witnessing today, is unraveling. The United States, once the world's unofficial police, is losing serious face in every sector on the global stage, under the current administration. After more than a decade waging war on terrorism, it continues to be on the rise. Places like Greece have demonstrated the harrowing effects of what financial collapse looks like. Russia and China are currently garnering more respect from the international community than the U.S. A. The Middle East continues to be a road map to utter chaos. These are not opinions. These are facts.

As you will learn in the pages that follow, we are looking at the increased likelihood of witnessing an egregious turn of events, unlike anything we have witnessed in our lifetime. Many of the resources we've researched for this book have come to similar conclusions; this Shemitah has the potential to be truly life altering on a global scale. In fact, if even one of these predictions come true, the end result could be a cascade of catastrophic events occurring immediately, or simultaneously over a longer period of time, as part of the domino effect that will be triggered.

The historical research we have conducted surrounding Shemitah has revealed a common theme as it pertains to predictions being made; economic collapse will likely be the first trigger. To paraphrase one expert; *The financial collapse associated with this Shemitah has the potential of making the Great Depression look like a day at Disney World.* It doesn't take a wild stretch of the imagination to realize what the long term effects of such a cash strapped calamity would be. Famine, war, epidemic and pandemic diseases, lawlessness, chaos and absolute violence won't be

far behind. Those who fail to plan, will be the ones to watch out for. As it becomes obvious to them that their life skills are seriously lacking, they will begin to resort to base animal instincts for survival. They will be a danger to anyone they encounter. Those who have a battle plan, will provide themselves and their loved ones with an added layer of security. They will have a better chance of surviving the situation and seeing it through to the other end.

Now is not the time to be afraid. Now is the time to take action, so that when something happens you are as prepared as you can possibly be. Believe it or not, you can learn the necessary skills to survive everything except an extinction level event. Fortunately we are not discussing extinction level events, although at times it may seem as though we are. Bear in mind that the suggestions being made here are not intended to induce fear, panic, anxiety, or stress. It is not designed to overwhelm the reader either. The effects of Shemitah may be felt immediately, or they may develop over a period of years. Although the last day of Shemitah has had historical significance in the past, it doesn't necessarily mean it will this time around. The important thing to take away from these pages is the ability to be prepared. Even if you haven't taken the first step towards becoming a prepper, you can survive. It may not be as easy for you as it will be for others, but with the proper attitude, planning and ability to learn, you'll be amazed at what you can achieve.

Before we get into laying this book out into detailed sections, it would be prudent to mention a few things up front. Some of the suggestions presented within these pages contain basic recommendations without delving too deeply into specifics. In some cases this is because we are not licensed and/or authorized to discuss those specifics. In other cases the amount of literature it would require to accurately convey the context is somewhat difficult to digest. Where possible we have included links to more detailed information for those who wish to conduct further individual research. Keep in mind that the ultimate responsibility for your survival rests within you.

We will provide you with suggestions to set you on the right path. We will offer additional guidance along the way, if/when necessary and possible. You will learn the benefits of developing a more prepared lifestyle. You will develop the skill sets and the knowledge that will deliver the opportunity to survive the cascade of events that could come on the heels of this Shemitah. We will share ideas and make suggestions on which actions to take first, as well as which ones to follow up with. You will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for "freedom" with each step of the process. We will instruct you to face your fears head on. You will need to hone your troubleshooting and problem solving skills. The skill sets and lifestyles we are offering guidance on are not easy to start by any means. The majority of people on this planet have forgotten what real "life skills" are. They forage for food at the local grocery store. They harvest valuable water from a tap and then dispose of it haphazardly as if it were infinitely available. We will teach you how to break away from the experimental lab rat pattern of life most people erroneously believe will sustain them forever. We will give you the tools to survive not only Shemitah and any cascading events that follow, but also to survive any disaster short of extinction.

For those of you just tuning into the prepper community, learning survival skills, and trying to determine what events and disasters to prepare for, there is good news; you are not alone. Believe it or not there are millions of Americans who are currently developing a deeper interest in the mechanics of employing a prepper lifestyle. This is not a tinfoil hat production despite what you may have been told. It is the only method by which sustainable life has been proven.

What is Shemitah?

First, and most importantly, we are not here to propagandize material for a specific religion. Our purpose here today is to share significant historical data that pertains directly to the cyclic format of Shemitah. It is not however something tangible that we can see, or that we can reach out and touch. It is, in essence, an agricultural calendar with a debt forgiveness rider attached. Shemitah occurs on a 7 year cycle, with the 7th year being a Sabbath year, much like Sunday is declared the weekly Sabbath. Literally translated, Shemitah means, "to release." Another interesting note for numerologists; references to Shemitah appear in 7 different books of the Bible.

Instructions for observing Shemitah included: *"to release the hand of every creditor from what he lent his friend."* In other words, all unpaid debts were forgiven and remained uncollected. The other crucial observation provided instructions for land management; *"For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in its produce. But in the seventh year, the land shall have a complete rest, a Sabbath to the Lord."* In other words, the land was not to be used for production purposes, but was to be left alone entirely and allowed to fallow. Additionally any fruit or produce taken from the fields during Shemitah could not be purchased or sold, they had to be consumed or given away freely. Nobody seems to know exactly when Shemitah originated. In the modern era it is seldom practiced outside of Israel and even then, usually only by Orthodox Jews.

What is important to note in the modern era is Shemitah's uncanny association with catastrophic events on the global stage. As it occurs on an established 7 year cycle, the disastrous events that surround it are fairly easy to trace. As we will soon find out, many of the events attributed to Shemitah years, have been world changing. They literally changed life as we knew it at the time, in many cases overnight. The effects of which were felt for several years afterwards, or remain with us to this very day.

When we begin digging into the storied history of the most memorable moments in humanity, what we soon discover is that Shemitah years have witnessed the rise and fall of several of the greatest empires of antiquity, as well as those of the modern era. They have also witnessed the end of both World Wars. Shemitah has hosted the largest crashes in financial market history, and has even seen pandemic diseases sweep entire regions. Again, this is not a tangible entity, it is merely an agricultural calendar that has somehow become aligned with tragic and devastating events. It is because of this macabre alignment with human tragedy throughout history that experts of today continue to believe in its ominous portent.

While some of the tragedies we will discuss today did occur on the last day of a Shemitah year, it is important to note that many of the events occurred in close proximity to the last day, rather than falling directly on it. In some of these cases that has been attributed to other celestial events occurring in conjunction with the Shemitah year, such as solar eclipses and blood moons.

With this information we can now begin to build a timeline of Shemitah related events. We can also begin to understand what's at stake here, and take the appropriate actions to ensure our fiscal safety as well as our physical safety. For those of you who consider these events to be nothing more than mere coincidence, we will not challenge you; we will however point out the fact that there does appear to be a repetitive cyclic format to be aware of. One we are nearing the end of.

Using the 7 year cycle we can now begin to lay out a reverse timeline of Shemitah related events. This will give us better insight as to what we can expect in the coming months, and possibly even in the coming years. It is imperative to keep in mind that even if the results of this particular Shemitah cycle are less than predicted, it doesn't necessarily mean we dodged a bullet. It simply means we have more time to prepare before the next cycle comes to a close. Not every Shemitah year ends in regional, and/or global, suffering.

Shemitah Reverse Timeline:

- *2008—September 29th; Wall Street plummets 777 points. The single largest one day crash in stock market history. This date lines up precisely with the final day of a Shemitah year.*
- *2001—September 17th; Wall Street plummets 684 points. The single largest one day crash in stock market history to that point. This date also lines up precisely with the final day of a Shemitah year.*
- *2001—September 11th; The World Trade Center towers, America's symbol of economic superiority, come down.*
- *1994—January thru September; "The Great Bond Massacre" occurred. Bondholders lost in excess of $1 trillion.*
- *1987—October 19th; Less than a month after the last day of a Shemitah year, Black Monday occurs. Stock markets around the world crash. The Dow Jones loses 508 points in a single day. (September 23rd, the final day of Shemitah 1987, hosted a solar eclipse).*
- *1980—The Savings & Loan Crisis begins.*
- *1973—The World Trade Center towers, America's symbol of economic superiority, is dedicated in an official ceremony.*
- *1973—The "Bretton Woods System"is rendered obsolete through a series of actions taken by President Nixon. This effectively decouples the dollar from gold and makes it a fiat currency.*
- *1973—America begins massive withdrawal of troops from Southeast Asia. The Vietnam War is lost.*
- *1966—The United States experiences its first Post World War credit crisis.*
- *1959—The Castro Regime dethrones the Batista Regime and ascends to power in Cuba.*
- *1952—The Batista Regime comes to power in Cuba.*
- *1952—King Farouk of Egypt is abdicated. He is the last King of Egypt.*
- *1945—World War II comes to an end on the European front with the suicide of Hitler in late April. The Empire of Japan surrenders later that year, signing a peace treaty with the United States the same week Shemitah ends.*
- *1938—World War II begins as Hitler's regime rises to power in Germany with the annexation of Austria.*
- *1931—Global financial crises grip a number of countries; Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Austria.*
- *1924—September; As a result of Germany defaulting on WWI reparations, the Dawes Plan is agreed upon. This plan called for American banks to float loans to Germany to pay reparations to France and Great Britain. France & Great Britain used those payments to repay the United States. Germany, despite the loans, was unable to continue making payments under the Dawes Plan and eventually defaulted. Many believe the Dawes Plan helped launch the Great Depression 5 years later in 1929.*

- *1917—World War I ends. Germany is defeated and held responsible for initiating the war. The Ottoman Empire in Turkey falls. The Russian Czar falls. The Austrian-Hungarian Empire falls. The Soviet Union begins to rise. The United States begins to rise.*
- *1910—November; U.S. Senator Aldrich & Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Dept. A.P. Andrews, are seen boarding a train out of Hoboken, New Jersey. On board this train are several of the leading bankers and financiers. This train later arrives at the Jekyll Island Club where discussions are held regarding the creation of a banking system. The Federal Reserve, an empire of its own making, is born.*
- *1903—The Second Party Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party meets in London. The Party splits into two factions; the Mensheviks & Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks would eventually become the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.*
- *1896—The Panic of 1896 occurred creating an acute economic depression.*
- *1889—Adolph Hitler is born in Austria.*
- *1889—a series of risky investments in Argentina will culminate near the end of 1889 and cause the Baring Crisis of 1890.*
- *1882—Union Generale of France declares bankruptcy. This sets off a market crash and ensuing banking crisis.*
- *1875—October; The Ottoman Empire relinquishes control of its finances to European creditors after declaring partial bankruptcy.*
- *1868—The Tokugawa Shogunate of Japan falls, representing the last feudal military government Japan will ever see.*
- *1861—Abraham Lincoln ascends to the Presidency of the United States. The United States Civil War begins.*
- *1854—Imperial Britain and France declare war on Russia; the Crimean War begins.*
- *1847—Stock prices for railroads bottom out in France and Britain causing a financial crisis of both banks and markets.*
- *1840—The signing of the Convention of London, in effect creates the Oriental Crisis*
- *1833—The Great Tenpo Famine strikes Japan. It will last approximately 4 years and claim the lives of over 300,000 Japanese citizens*
- *1826—The Spanish Inquisition carries out its final execution of one Cayetano Ripoll.*
- *1819—At the ripe old age of 43, the United States experiences its first serious financial crisis with the Panic of 1819.*
- *1812—The War of 1812 pits the U.S. against the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Ireland). This is a direct result of the Napoleonic Wars.*
- *1812—Napoleon invades Russia. The results will be disastrous, as he returns defeated losing a total of 600,000 men.*
- *1805—In the city of Milan, Napoleon becomes the King of Italy.*
- *1798—Napoleon invades Egypt.*
- *1791—King Louis XVI of France, Marie Antoinette his wife, and their children are arrested outside the village of Varennes during the French Revolution. Two years later both he and Marie were sentenced to be guillotined.*
- *1784—The Treaty of Paris is ratified bringing a close to the Revolutionary War.*
- *1784—Chalisa Famine strikes South Asia. Preceded by a different famine, the two famines combine to wipe out an estimated 11 million people within the region.*
- *1777—September 3rd; Battle of Cooch's Bridge occurs in New Castle County Delaware. This event marks the first time the flag of the United States is flown during battle.*

- *1770—The Great Famine occurs in Czech lands. An estimated 500,000 perish.*
- *1770—The Bengal Famine of 1770 sweeps across India claiming an estimated 10 million lives.*
- *1770—The Boston Massacre claims the lives of five colonists. Crispus Attucks is believed to be the first American casualty of the Revolutionary War.*
- *1763—The Seven Year's War comes to an end. The two primary combatants are Great Britain and France.*
- *1763—The French and Indian War, the North American theater of the Seven Year's War, also comes to an end.*
- *1756—Although initially started in 1754/55 with the confiscation of French merchant ships by British troops in disputed territories of North America, major combat and conflict of all involved with the Seven Year's War, didn't really begin until 1756.*
- *1749—Famine strikes towards the end of this year in the Senegambia Region.*
- *1742—The Treaty of Berlin is signed between Bohemia and Prussia, bringing an end to the First Silesian War.*
- *1735—The Russo Turkish War ignites.*
- *1735—Major military conflict in the War of Polish Succession ceases as preliminary peace agreements are reached. The war will not officially end until the Treaty of Vienna is signed.*
- *1728—Famine strikes in the English Midlands.*
- *1721—Peter the Great rises to power.*
- *1721—The Treaty of Nystad is signed between the Empire of Sweden and the Tsardom of Russia, bringing an end to the Great Northern War.*
- *1721—The Mississippi Bubble bottoms out. Shares of Compagnie des Indes, a French Company, originally valued at 10,000 livres each, reach their lowest point of 500 livres each. Banque Generale notes are devalued by 50%.*
- *1714—The Ottoman Empire issues a Declaration of War against the Republic of Venice. The Ottoman-Venetian War begins.*
- *1714—The Treaty of Rastatt brings an end to the War of Spanish Succession.*
- *1707—Scotland and England ratify the Treaty of Union of 1706, officially becoming the United Kingdom of Great Britain.*
- *1707—The Hoei Eruption of Mt. Fuji occurs releasing an estimated 800 million cubic meters of ash. This was the last time the volcano erupted.*
- *1700—The Cascadia Earthquake occurs off the coast of Vancouver Island, ripping along approximately 600 miles of fault line. This event triggers a tsunami that smashes into Japan 10 hours later.*
- *1700—The Great Northern War begins.*
- *1700—Peace of Travendal concluded between Denmark-Norway, the Empire of Sweden & the Holstein-Gottorp. This takes place on the same day that Peter the Great, Tsar of Russia & Augustus II, King of Poland decide to wage war with the Empire of Sweden.*
- *1693—The Sicily Earthquake wipes out approximately 70 villages killing an estimated 60,000 people. This event also triggered a powerful tsunami and an eruption of Mt. Etna.*
- *1686—The Battle of Buda liberates Buda from Ottoman rule. This signals the end of Turkish rule in Hungary.*
- *1686—The League of Augsburg is formed, later referred to as the Grand Alliance, a European coalition aimed at stopping France's expansion. They would eventually wage war with France during the War of the Grand Alliance.*

- *1679—Famine strikes Sardinia*
- *1679—The Tibet-Ladakh-Mughal War begins.*
- *1672—The Third Anglo-Dutch War begins*
- *1672—The Second Polish-Ottoman War begins.*
- *1665—The Second Anglo-Dutch War begins.*
- *1665—The Great Plague of London begins. An estimated 100,000 perish*
- *1658—Aurangzeb deposes his father Shah Jahan upon completion of the Taj Mahal, making him the 6th Emperor of the Mughal Empire. Under his reign the Empire expanded to its largest extent.*
- *1651—The Cromwellian Conquest of Ireland takes place. A combination of war, plague and famine claim an estimated 618,000 lives*
- *1644—The Manchu Qing Dynasty comes to power, after the Ming Emperor Chongzhen. The Manchu Qing will rule China into the 20th Century.*
- *1637—Tulip Mania wreaks havoc on Dutch trade and futures market.*
- *1637—The Mystic Massacre all but ends the Pequot War, although it won't officially be called over until the following year.*
- *1630—The Deccan Famine settles on India and the Mughal Empire. It will last 2 years, claiming over 2 million lives.*
- *1630—Famine strikes China. This famine is believed to have caused the destruction of the Ming Dynasty 14 years later.*
- *1623—The Treaty of Paris is signed as part of the Thirty Years War.*
- *1616—Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder of the Edo Shogunate, dies. Wars ravage the cities of Osaka and Sakaii, claiming an estimated 300,000 lives.*
- *1616—Cardinal Richelieu becomes French Secretary of State. He will transform France into a state capable of withstanding the Hapsburg Empire and England.*
- *1609—Portugal's domination over the waterways of the Indian Ocean come to an end at the hands of the Dutch.*
- *1609—Ryukyu Kingdom becomes a vassal state of Satsuma after Japanese forces invade.*
- *1602—A volcanic eruption in Peru dating to 1600 caused a massive famine across Russia and Ethiopia. An estimated 2 million people perish.*
- *1595—The Treaty of Teusina ends the Russo-Swedish War.*
- *1588—The Dutch Republic came into existence, as did the Netherlands as a nation.*
- *1588—In a stunning defeat the Spanish Armada is crushed and sent fleeing at the Battle of Gravelines.*
- *1581—The Dutch Republic forms. It is also known as Republic of the Seven United Provinces; Republic of the United Netherlands; and Republic of the Seven United Netherlands.*
- *1574—The Huguenots in France become the target of the fifth War of Religion.*
- *1574—Murad III comes to power as the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire. He will start a war 4 years later that will last 12 years. His reign was also marred by economic turmoil and a reduction in industry.*
- *1567—In France the Second War of Religion gets underway.*
- *1567--Mary, Queen of the Scots is forced to abdicate. She will flee to England for protection, where she will be kept in custody for 18 years before being executed for plotting to assassinate Queen Elizabeth I of England.*

- *1567—A three year famine combined with plague strikes Harar. The Emir of Harar is among the deceased.*
- *1560--England, Scotland and France sign the Treaty of Edinburgh. This ends the war between England and Scotland and allows France to depart Scotland.*
- *1553—Lady Jane Grey ascends the throne of England and is pronounced Queen. Her reign will last just 9 days before she voluntarily abdicates. A decision which will ultimately result in her death at the behest of Queen Mary I.*
- *1553—Queen Mary I of England ascends to the throne. She will earn the nickname "Bloody Mary" by executing 280 dissenters during the Marian persecutions. They were all burned at the stake.*
- *1546—The Treaty of Ardres is signed bringing an end to the Italian War of 1542-1546 and establishing peace between England and France.*
- *1546—The Schmalkaldic War begins.*
- *1546—The Spanish Conquest of the Yucatan Peninsula is complete.*
- *1539—Trading monopolies in Japan come to an end. A free market begins.*
- *1539—China's Henan province is devastated by a cascade of events; severe drought, epidemic outbreak of plague, and swarms of locusts.*
- *1532--Atahualpa, the last sovereign emperor of the Inca Empire, wins the Battle of Quipaipan against his brother Huascar in Peru, thus ending the Inca Empire civil war.*
- *1532—Francis Pizarro captures Atahualpa in Cajamarca, slaughtering him and almost all of his followers.*
- *1525—The German Peasant's War comes to an end. 100,000 peasants perish.*
- *1525—Bubonic Plague breaks out in France.*
- *1525--Cuauhtemoc, the last Aztec Emperor, is killed.*
- *1518—The Treaty of London is signed.*
- *1518—Famine hits Venice.*
- *1511—The Spanish begin their Conquest of the Yucatan Peninsula*
- *1511—The Sahkulu Rebellion against the Ottoman Empire occurs.*
- *1504—The Treaty of Lyon is signed.*
- *1504—Christopher Columbus' 4th Voyage comes to an end as he returns to Spain.*
- *1497—The Treaty of Ayton is signed. This will provide 7 years of peace between England and Scotland.*
- *1497—Amerigo Vespucci begins his first journey to the New World.*

Financial Concerns of the Near Future:

Looking at the timeline above we can see that over the past 40 years the five largest crashes of the U.S. Stock Market, occurred in conjunction with Shemitah years; 1973, 1980, 1987, 2001, & 2008. When we look at the past 100 years of the timeline we notice that there are several other financial crises that occur in conjunction with Shemitah years. We also notice that the two most devastating wars waged in the history of humanity, are linked to Shemitah years. In fact the recent past, which goes much further back than Amerigo Vespucci's contested first voyage to the New World, is quite literally littered with the devastating aftermath of Shemitah years.

This is important to us today for a number of reasons. If you're a numbers person, then you've probably already done the math; we are currently in a Shemitah year that began in September of 2014 and which ends on September 13th of this year. That is less than a month away. Some of you

may be wondering if there is really anything to be concerned with this time around, especially given there is less than a month left in the current Shemitah year. Unfortunately the answer is "yes." The last two U.S. stock market crashes, in 2001 and again in 2008, occurred precisely with the last day of the Shemitah year. That doesn't provide us with much time to prepare.

The vast majority of Americans do not own stocks, bonds or other market based financial items in their portfolio. As such we seldom, if ever, pay attention to the ups and downs of the Dow Jones, NASDAQ, or the S & P 500. Even when we do, we generally don't know what any of it means. All we know is that if the market closes above where it started for the day, our economy must be good. If it closes lower than where it started the day, then tomorrow's news stories will foretell the gloom and doom of an impending "Depression/Recession." Because of this lackadaisical attitude, most of us go to bed each night with a false sense of security. If the market collapses overnight it will be no concern of ours because we didn't own any stock to begin with.

This is the wrong attitude to have and here's why. The U.S. dollar currently enjoys status as the reserve currency of the IMF (International Monetary Fund). A reserve currency, a.k.a. anchor currency, or safe haven currency, is a primary currency. It is held by the IMF in massive quantities, and is used to conduct international transactions between countries. As the dominant reserve currency of the IMF, U.S. dollars have always been in high demand, which has permitted the U.S. federal government, and thereby the citizens under its governance, the good fortune of borrowing at lower finance rates. This is important information to absorb and understand, because if economic analysts are correct, the IMF is currently in the process of developing the Chinese Yuan as its primary reserve currency. This is one of the reasons we need to pay closer attention to Shemitah. Experts are predicting an announcement by the IMF signaling the decision to make this change, no later than 10/15/2015. The short term and long term consequences of such an action will be devastating and disastrous.

One potential scenario plays out like this: The IMF announces the Chinese Yuan will become its primary reserve currency. This will trigger two things simultaneously. In the first few years following the IMF announcement, $1 trillion will be transferred into Chinese assets. The money being dumped into the Yuan will come directly from the sale of U.S. treasuries; bonds, notes and bills. As foreign governments begin to unload the trillions worth in their possessions, unwanted U.S. dollars will create a flash flood on the market. The ultimate end result of which will be inflation unlike anything we have yet experienced. This is not a scare tactic folks. This is factual information that can be found on several money, wealth, and investment related websites and magazines. The economic collapse of the U.S. dollar that has been predicted for decades, appears to be not only knocking at the door, but fully prepared to barge in forcefully if left ignored.

There are several other possible scenarios being shared among economic gurus, none of which embrace anything short of an economic disaster. Time may appear short given the upcoming Shemitah end date, however as we've witnessed in past economic episodes, there is generally a rebound of the stock market over time even when it does seem like it is going to set new record lows. What is probably more important to keep an eye on is the continued decline of the U.S. dollar. This economic event will be more recognizable to the average American citizen. As the value of the dollar declines, inflation will rise. This will cause wide spread fear, panic and chaos. When the cost of food eclipses the affordability of the daily budget, the wheels are going to come

off this wagon, and result in a cascade of events many Americans are ill prepared to contend with. Fortunately we can use this information to our benefit.

First things first, let's talk financial portfolios. Quick show of hands: How many are currently hoarding all the paper currency your bank accounts can handle? If you lifted your hand, then you need to speak with a financial advisor in a quick hurry. Regardless of what Shemitah may or may not bring, keeping your wealth wrapped up in colorfully inked paper products, is not a good idea. If there is any doubt whatsoever about that last statement, there are literally thousands of Greek people who will back it up. Your first order of business should be researching, discussing and purchasing precious metals and barter items.

Financial Security Options:
One of the biggest misconceptions is that an abundance of paper money amounts to wealth. The top 1% of the wealthiest people in the world, hold very little of their estimated worth in paper money products. In fact if you spoke with any of them I'm sure you'd find they don't even carry it anymore. They have plastic cards that contain access to their hidden accounts. Their wealth is wrapped up in every possible investment opportunity that has a proven track record. These people have mastered the art of financial security. While many of us are unable to amass the same amount of wealth that the fat cats have, we can still learn from their examples.

- ***Purchasing Precious Metals***--Purchasing gold and silver is not as difficult as it may sound. The bigger problem is going to be safe and secure storage of your gold and silver.
  - ***Safe Deposit*** boxes shouldn't even be considered; they are subject to confiscation by the federal government if in fact banks are shuttered, which in turn could result in losing your possessions forever.
  - ***Keeping gold and silver at home*** is a better option to consider by far. However, there are potential risks involved here as well. Burglary is one such risk. The government could also outlaw the ownership of gold and/or silver, confiscating it during door to door raids, or placing such an enormous tax on the use of it that it becomes burdensome. It isn't unheard of. As a matter of fact it happened right here in America less than 100 years ago.
  - ***Consider internationalizing*** your gold and silver. To learn more about this speak with a financial advisor.

- ***Self-Directed IRA's***-- I think by now the majority of working class citizens in America realize that their impending retirement resources are limited. Social Security will either become completely obsolete, or it just won't be worth the lifetime investment you've made. The Social Security System in this country is beyond repair. The only people still fooling themselves about it are government employees and those who haven't removed the blinders as of yet. Likewise the vast majority of company pension plans will be worthless too. These neatly packaged retirement plans often contain investments in things that can become worthless, or that will become worthless in the coming years; government bonds primarily. Now some of you might already have a 401k or an IRA. That is not the same as having a Self-Directed IRA. Standard IRA's and 401k funds are subject to nationalization. If you are unfamiliar with the term "Nationalization," it means; *"the process of taking private industry, or private assets, into public ownership by a national government or state."*

Absolute forfeiture, in other words. Everything you spent your life working for will be gone overnight. A Self-Directed IRA provides you the opportunity to internationalize your assets. With this type of IRA you can invest in foreign assets, as well as purchase foreign land. Should the U.S. federal government decide to attempt a move towards nationalizing standard IRA's and 401k's your wealth and assets will remain protected. Those interested in this course of action are advised to seek professional assistance from a reputable financial advisor.

- ***Bitcoin & Cryptocurrencies***--These are digital currencies. Bitcoin is the most recognizable by far, however there are several alternatives on the horizon, so to speak. These currencies have been volatile in the past so individual research in this area is highly recommended. Another "attractive" feature of cryptocurrencies is the fact that they are viewed as "eternal," in a sense. Should a grid collapse occur creating the inability to access the network, the cryptocurrencies you possess will still be there once the lights come back on. Below we have listed our Top 4 recommendations. While there are several other digital currency platforms available, research indicates these are the ones most preferred by those involved.
  - ***Bitcoin*** is the current leader of the digital currencies available. It functions on a peer-to-peer platform, thereby removing any third party affiliation with a central bank or authority. Designed to be used by anyone and everyone who has the desire, Bitcoin is not owned or controlled by anybody.
  - ***Litecoin*** advertises itself as the "silver to Bitcoin's gold. Released in 2011 it functions on an almost identical platform as that of Bitcoin.
  - ***Peercoin*** sells itself as a more sustainable platform than other cryptocurrencies, claiming a design that incorporates a 1% rate of inflation.
  - ***Ripple*** is an all-encompassing currency/payment platform. It is set up to accept a wide range of items that are determined to have a unit of value; tokens for fiat currencies, other cryptocurrencies and commodities, mobile phone minutes and frequent flier miles from various airlines.

- ***Start Your Own Business***--There are trends within the business world to be aware of, especially as they pertain to times of economic turmoil. This is a good idea for a number of reasons, regardless of whether or not Shemitah has devastating effects. By launching your own business you begin to amass an inventory. Inventories of useful products and supplies are tangible assets that can be used in times of crisis. Below we have given three examples of business ideas that should be in extremely high demand during the domino effect of cascade events. Are there other ideas? Of course, and we urge you to explore them at will. These three ideas contain items that are easy to stack, store and protect, which will be a concern the worse times become.

  - ***Alcohol & Tobacco*** are considered a shoe-in during most economic downturns. During the Great Depression, as well as during recent Recessions, the upward trend gravitates towards the purchase and consumption of alcohol and cigarettes. It is during these unsure times of economic disaster that millions of unemployed Americans still find the means to buy cigarettes and alcohol. Surviving a collapse scenario doesn't necessarily mean living off the land like pioneers, although it

might. The majority of collapse scenarios we've faced in the recent past, have been financially motivated. There aren't any jobs, very little income, but somehow always plenty of cigarettes and beer. Look into business opportunities of this nature. Even in a worst case scenario your inventory will serve as barter items, provided you are able to store and protect it from theft.

- ***Essential Oils*** is a trending business idea of the modern era. Several preppers are actively using them as alternative health remedies for a number of ailments. In a survival situation essential oils are going to be the equivalent of liquid gold. In dire times of over inflation and dollar devaluation, such as during the Great Depression, the high cost of doctor's visits keeps most people from seeking unaffordable treatments. Those who have a warehouse stocked with essential oils will not only be able to help others, they will also possess a very valuable barter item.
- ***Ammunition*** will be a significant survival and barter item during an economic collapse, especially if cascading events interrupt the industrial food chain, and/or the electrical grid. Should either of these platforms become adversely affected, it will not be pretty. The surplus of supplies currently provided by our industrial food chain, which is tied directly into the electrical grid, will evaporate in very short order. They are finite supplies. Ammunition can be used to secure food, as well as traded for other items of necessity. Reloading equipment will also provide a continuous employment and income opportunities throughout the duration of the collapse and is an easy marketable skill to pass on to future generations.

- ***Expatriation*** is also a growing trend these days. Believe it or not, statistical data retrieved from recent polls indicates that an astounding 35% of U.S. citizens have considered leaving their homeland, permanently. That percentage leaps up to 55% when associated within the 18-35 age range. The main reason for wanting to leave; higher salaries abroad. This really should come as no surprise. The Western world, by all accounts, is eroding due to the forces of over-regulation, increased taxation, and careless fiat currency printing carried out by the Central Banks. If this idea appeals to you, there are a handful of countries to consider researching for a secondary citizenship. These countries often offer an immediate path to citizenship with investment. What that means is that once you purchase a house, your path to citizenship will be a walk in the park. Antigua, Barbuda, Cyprus, Dominica, Malta, Nevis, St. Kitts & Venezuela are the countries you should research. There are also several expatriate resettlement communities cropping up in places such as Argentina, Chile, and Colombia, which may also be of interest to you. Those considering this option are also advised to seek advice and assistance from qualified professionals as there may be quite a bit of information required in order to make a wise and sound decision.

The Rise & Fall of Empires:

Research regarding the cyclic history of Shemitah also indicates a direct correlation between the rise and fall of the world's empires; past and present. In just the 20th Century alone the Shemitah has been linked with the rise and fall of several empires.

- 1917: WWI ends. The Ottoman (Turkish) Empire, the Austrian-Hungarian Empire, and the Czar of Russia fall. Germany is defeated. America begins her rise to power. The Soviet Union is also on the rise.

- 1938: Germany annexes Austria. Hitler and the Third Reich rise to power. WWII begins.
- 1945: WWII ends. Germany is again defeated. The Empire of Japan surrenders to U.S. forces shortly after the drop of atomic bombs, signing a peace treaty the very same week Shemitah ends.
- 1973: The World Trade Center, America's symbol of economic superiority, is completed. Nixon removes the U.S. from the Gold Standard. The U.S. dollar begins to decline. America loses its first war in Vietnam.
- 2001: The World Trade Center is demolished on 9/11. A week later, on the last day of Shemitah, Wall Street experiences one of its greatest single day collapses in history.

This is another very important aspect of Shemitah that we want to keep a close eye on and for several reasons. In the modern era we no longer wage war the "conventional" way, if such a phrase can even be applied. We wage war on a multitude of fronts simultaneously, continuously and with the most advanced weapons, and/or tools of the trade available at the time. Cyber-warfare is waged on a daily basis between all of the world's super powers, regardless of the eminence front they display on the international stage towards one another.

The United States, as a country, has been in existence for 239 years, declaring its independence in 1776. Of those 239 years, 222 of them have involved waging war. This doesn't even include the wars waged on this continent, or over disputes involving this continent, that were fought prior to 1776. To say America consists of a warrior breed is an understatement. As our country ascended to a world super power we were indeed called upon to assist allies from all corners of the world. We have attempted to fulfill those obligations proudly and patriotically.

By this definition; "conflicts where the US is launching extensive military incursions, including drone attacks, but that are not officially 'declared.'" America is currently waging war in 5 Middle East countries; Yemen, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Somalia & Iraq. However, if we expand the scope of observation we will find that SOCOM (the Special Operations Command) has boots on the ground in approximately 134 countries. Since everything SOCOM does is classified, there really isn't any wat to tell how many of these are combat operations and how many are peacekeeping missions. The point being, we have been and continue to be, involved in an extremely high rate of international affairs. As such America is often seem as an "empire" by foreign countries.

This is important for a few reasons. Right now, as you are reading this, U.S. Joint Forces are undertaking the single largest domestic exercise in its history. Operation Jade Helm is an 8 week exercise involving Unconventional Warfare taking place in the American Southwest. It involves more troops, weapons, gear, and overall logistics than any other domestic military exercise ever conducted. There are some odd events taking place in conjunction with this exercise, primarily the closing of certain Supercenter stores in southwestern cities. Some theories surrounding Jade Helm point to the fact that it appears as though the U.S. military is being positioned for a possible encounter at the southern border with Mexico. Some individuals in the effected cities indicate the overwhelming presence of U.S. military gives the eerie atmosphere of what Martial Law preparations would look like.

Operation Jade Helm, regardless of what its actual purpose is, is scheduled to end on September 15th, 2015. That's two days after the last day of Shemitah. A couple of things worthy of note

involving this military exercise. Shortly after Obama's second election the State of Texas began a petition to secede from the Union, as did several other states. Texas sticks out because they not only garnered enough signatures to expect a serious reply from the White House, but they are also one of the only states that could financially function as a stand-alone country/state. In 2014 Governor Rick Perry of Texas told the Obama administration he would "go it alone" in order to secure the section of border Texas shared with Mexico. All of this is interesting and relevant because the "map" for Jade Helm, found on page 6 of the link, indicates which states will host Jade Helm exercises. It also indicates which states will be "hostile." Texas heads the list of hostile states. Governor Abbott of Texas has ordered the Texas State Guard to monitor the exercises of Jade Helm. The fact that animosity exists between the state of Texas and the Obama administration is no secret. This has many believing that Jade Helm is a repositioning of military troops in anticipation of a situation involving Texas.

Jade Helm may or may not be just another military exercise. What cannot be denied is that our federal government is training not only *its* military, but also the people who reside within this country, for the continued militarization of our societies. The more we recognize a military presence, the more we will come to accept it. This is called conditioning. It serves a greater long term purpose than the "shock & awe" of the short term result. While many of the people living in areas where exercises of Jade Helm are being carried out don't see military on a regular basis, they are now aware of what the military looks like up close. They've gotten their first taste. Future exercises will only serve to continue paving a path towards general acceptance. Within a few years the military presence will not be frowned upon, it will in fact be anticipated. What this does in the long term is condition people not to flee armed individuals in military garb. Should they ever decide to unleash Martial Law they will be far more successful if nobody sees it coming.

That isn't to say Jade Helm couldn't morph into an actual domestic combat operation of the U.S. military. Another fact that cannot be denied is Obama's realignment of the upper echelon of military commanders. He has ferreted out those he discovers oppose him, and promoted those who either blindly support him, or who are quietly trying to make it to retirement with full benefits. These types of tactics have been seen throughout history. This has many theorists drawing parallels between Obama and some of the world's worst dictators. It also has many people wondering if something larger isn't afoot.

On the international scene one cannot deny the loss of face America has suffered under the Obama administration. Russia under Putin, has evolved and poised itself to become the next global Superpower and World Police. China on the other side has positioned itself to be the world's next economic Superpower and Cyber Police. This has many believing that Jade Helm may be a repositioning of forces exercise designed to relocate and regroup troops in preparation for an invasion event in the near future.

Fortunately we can also use this information to our advantage, especially those living in the affected areas. Affected areas include bases of departure as well. For instance, Jade Helm is being held primarily in the Southwest corner of the United States, however places like Ft. Bragg/ Fayetteville, in North Carolina, should notice a serious reduction in activity due to the amount of troops being deployed from that base. Pay attention to what happens during these deployments, arrivals and ensuing exercises. If the military is willing to train out in the open, use that to your

advantage. In this day and age you can videotape anything with a cell phone. This information may come in handy in the future. Should they come back on a serious mission in the future, chances are they will employ the same tactics they have during these exercises. If you do not understand the value of that information, it will become very clear to you once you begin reviewing what you have captured on film. These are proven battlefield tactics of warfare they will be utilizing. If you know what they are, you can better plan to evade them should you need to.

Additional Current & Upcoming Events:

Here, we are going to share a laundry list of events that correlate in some way, shape or form, with the end of Shemitah in September of 2015.

- Jade Helm ends on September 15th.
- The 70th General Assembly of the U.N. begins on September 15th.
- French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius makes an ominous statement during a public press conference attended by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, on May 13th of 2014; "We have 500 days to avoid climate chaos." If we add 500 days to the date of the statement, we arrive at September 24th, 2015.
- On September 24th Pope Francis is scheduled to address a joint meeting of Congress.
- This historic event marks the first time the head of the Roman Catholic Church will address the U.S. Congress.
- On September 25th Pope Francis is scheduled to address the United Nations. This speech will occur directly before the U.N. General Assembly Post-2015 Summit on "Sustainable Development."
- Pope Francis will discuss, among other things, "Climate Change" & "Global Governance."
- Pope Francis is expected to issue an ENCYCLICAL during this time. For those of you unfamiliar with Roman Catholic practices, an ENCYCLICAL is a letter prepared by the Pope and delivered to each and every bishop of the Roman Catholic Church around the world. This isn't just any letter however. It is an official decree to the estimated 1.2 billion members of the Roman Catholic Church. It is considered semi-sacred; the message of which is to be OBEYED unconditionally.
- Taken in conjunction with the speeches the Pope is scheduled to deliver to the governing bodies mentioned above, many fear this ENCYCLICAL mandates absolute obedience to the announcement of a New World Order, One World Religion, and possibly even a New World Currency.
- The 4th and final Blood Moon of the latest Tetrad will fall on September 28th of 2015. There appears to be evidence that the last three times a Tetrad of Blood Moons were observed, there was a distinct correlation to seminal events associated with Jewish history.
    - ☼ The Tetrad of Blood Moons which occurred in 1493-1494 witnessed the Jews being expelled from Spain.
    - ☼ The Tetrad of Blood Moons occurring in 1949-1950 happened shortly after the creation of Israel as a nation, which took place in 1948.
    - ☼ The Tetrad of Blood Moons occurring in 1967-1968 have been linked to the "Six Day War."
- The LHC (Large Hadron Collider) at CERN is scheduled for reactivation on or about September 23rd of 2015. CERN & the LHC are the subject of many apocalyptic conspiracy theories, many of which involve the obliteration of the time/space continuum.

- Speculation regarding an asteroid impacting Earth on September 24th of 2015 remain unsupported by any factual evidence. This bears mentioning as it pertains to an "alleged" discussion conducted between Carol Rosin and Werner von Braun in 1974. According to Rosin, von Braun confided in her that the powers behind the NWO would use scare tactics and misinformation to condition people into accepting a One World Government. These tactics "allegedly" included five instrumental threats aimed at inducing global submission:
  - The exaggerated fabrication of an enormous Russian threat
  - The fabrication of global terrorism
  - The fabrication of 3rd World Enemies/Rogue States posing a larger threat
  - The fabrication of a false flag event involving an asteroid impacting earth. (This scenario will be used to justify the need for space based weaponry).
  - The fabrication of an "alleged" alien invasion (similar to that found in the pages of Project Blue Beam).
- There are several other events taking place that appear to be too ominous to be mere coincidence.
  - The New York Federal Reserve Bank has expanded its efforts to staff and operate a satellite office in Chicago. This comes as the Fed is preparing to announce rate hikes.
  - The U.S. Armed Forces has announced plans to relocate NORAD, electing to move it back inside its original home, Cheyenne Mountain. According to news releases this move is to prevent EMP strikes. It should be noted that this relocation comes with a tax-payer price tag in the $700 million range. This begs the question: what do they know that we don't.
  - March 2015 the U.S. Armed Forces releases photos and video footage depicting U.S. Marines performing riot control tactics in full gear. This was a simulation involving a number of angry protestors. However, what may be more revealing is the "professional news package" aspect of this event. Some believe this is being done around the country in a concerted effort to trick the general population. By releasing this footage and having it shown on major MSM channels, the military can simultaneously deny any associated conspiracy theories while conditioning the general public to accept the presence of armed military personnel to quell future episodes of civil unrest. (Preparing for Martial Law).
  - In addition to the enormous Jade Helm exercise currently underway, there have been several other domestic military training exercises uncommonly conducted in major metropolitan areas. The massive logistical nightmare of conducting these "exercises" should not go unnoticed. Troop movements of this magnitude are a logistical nightmare. They are not carried out for the simple pleasure of "practice." The sheer amount of training and troop movements in 2015 alone, are unprecedented in U.S. military history, especially when the domestic applications of said training are taken into account.

Is Something HUGE about to Happen?

Something HUGE is already happening, and it doesn't necessarily have to do with Shemitah. It has to do with the internet. This "at our fingertips" tool has revolutionized the way humans view the world in which they live. Prior to the internet people had to rely on what they were told. They

had to 'trust' the Mainstream Media for 'accurate' reporting, especially when it pertained to the government.

Today citizens around the world are using the internet to personally research the information that is important to them. People no longer have to buy the propaganda being pushed upon the public by government controlled media. Each and every day more and more people are "waking up." They question every aspect of their daily lives, from vaccines to fiat currencies. They no longer believe in waging a never ending war against enemies in the search for everlasting peace. They are hungry for information and unfettered by their former educations.

Do NOT, for one minute, make the mistake of believing that any of this has gone unnoticed by the financial and political elitists of this country; it has NOT, and it terrifies them. Secretary of State John Kerry was recently quoted as saying; "***This internet is making it hard to govern***." He wasn't referring to the elitists' inability to understand how to use it. He was referring to the fact that more and more citizens were becoming increasingly aware of the level of corruption evident within our own branches of government. People today are more inclined to reject the news than accept it, especially if it comes from a "trusted" MSM source.

Why is this such a terrifying ordeal for the elitists? The word "government" derives its roots from a combination of two Latin words; "guverno," and "mentis." Guverno, literally translated, means "to control." Mentis, also literally translated, means "mind." So, in essence, all forms of government, are forms of "mind control." On the day they lose the ability to control a majority of people's minds, they will lose all pretense of power along with it.

This has never been more evident than under the Obama administration. That isn't to place all the blame on him. He is in fact just the latest cog in the machine. Our government has slowly been losing its ability to govern almost since its inception. Upon declaring its independence it was immediately faced with a fractured populace. Revolutionaries and Loyalists. During the war colonists fell into one category or the other. As soon as the war was over, politics fractured the populace into additional categories. This pattern has been repeated throughout our history. It is still present to this day. We see it almost daily in the news, never more than under the Obama administration, which is directly his fault. He and Holder have done everything they can to pit America against local law enforcement. These two are also directly responsible for the continued increase in racial tension.

If you've been living in the United States for the last few years, you've more than likely recognized a sharp upward tick in the federally supported manufacturing of racial tensions carried out under the Obama regime. As a direct result of this ongoing effort to redraw lines of divisiveness among fellow countrymen, the U.S. continues to experience racially fueled riots whenever a member of the African-American community loses their life while committing an act of lawlessness. We need to pay serious attention to these current events and political climates as our very lives may depend on it. Our current social climate continues to hover on the precipice of imploding. We have seen some of the most egregious riots under the Obama administration that have ever taken place.

Furthering racial tensions in America is the Obama regimes continued effort to flood the streets of the country with illegal immigrants. "Sanctuary Cities," are popping up in certain sectors of the

country to accommodate this massive influx of personnel. This is being carried out in direct violation of the U.S. Constitution. Millions of Americans are "up-in-arms" over this continued effort to abolish the foundations upon which this country was built. Alternative news agencies continue to report on the disastrous effects this is having, and will continue to have, on America as a whole. Many American citizens believe that the Obama regime is embracing immigration reform in the hopes of tilting the tables in favor of the Democrat Party in future Presidential elections. Your safety is your responsibility! If the wheels fall off we will all be on our own, individually or as a group.

Self-Defense Solutions:

Being able to take care of yourself and your loved ones is one of the most important aspects of survival. Riots, looting, and absolute violence will be commonplace in any type of collapse situation. You must be able to protect yourself and defend those you care about. In some cases that will involve close quarters combat.

- ***Martial Arts*** are an option for developing self-defense skills. There is a wide range of options to choose from. Rather than detail each and every option individually, suffice to say that what you should research when considering one of these options is effectiveness. Your primary purpose in any self-defense situation should be to break contact and evade. You want to survive to see another day, not stick around and see what is going to be thrown at you next.
- ***Krav Maga*** is another option. This was developed for Israeli forces to use in hand to hand combat. It is a preferred fighting method amongst close quarters combatants and cage ring fighters.
- ***Street Fighting Techniques*** are often some of the best methods to use and employ. These are not always easy to learn as there is no set definition employed. When you are faced with a sticky situation that requires ingenuity to escape from, you need to view everything in your environment as a possible weapon, for whoever gets to it first to use. This includes anything that can be grabbed and used as an offensive or defensive weapon. For instance a trashcan lid makes a nice makeshift shield in a pinch.
- ***Pepper Sprays*** provide a rapid action response system for breaking contact and providing a window of opportunity to escape.
- ***Personal Safety Equipment*** items such as self-defense keychains, batons, rolled quarters, etc. always provide an extra layer of personal protection.
- ***Knives*** are another option for self-defense weapons. It is imperative that you know a few knife fighting techniques before attempting to use one of these in a serious situation.
- ***Firearms*** are generally considered the best self-defense solution. The amount of firearms on the market, coupled with the different sizes, shapes and genders of all the readers, makes it impossible to try and recommend a specific type for each individual.
    - ***Handguns*** have inherent advantages and disadvantages associated with them.
        - ***Pros***
            - *Compact*
            - *Lightweight*
            - *Close combat capable*
        - ***Cons***

- *Reduced range of effectiveness*
- *Requires aiming for accuracy*
- *Easy to miss with*
- *Limited secondary purpose (hunting)*

- ***Shotguns*** also have inherent advantages and disadvantages associated with them.
  - ***Pros***
    - *Easy to fire*
    - *Easy to hit target*
    - *Interchangeable ammo (shot and slugs)*
    - *Secondary purpose of hunting*
  - ***Cons***
    - *May be difficult to reload depending on model*
    - *Stronger kick*
    - *More collateral damage possible*
- ***Rifles*** again have inherent advantages and disadvantages associated with them
  - ***Pros***
    - *Greater range of effectiveness*
    - *Greater impact of projectile*
    - *Better secondary purpose of hunting*
  - ***Cons***
    - *Difficult to hit targets at close range*
    - *May hold less ammo and require reloading more frequently*
    - *Greater recoil*

In the prepper community you are likely to find recommendations for all of these types of firearms. Some of them will be brand specific, others will be tech specific. Our greatest recommendation is to focus on availability of ammunition, from a before and after collapse point of view. Consider purchasing weapons that have both a conventional round of ammunition available, as well as a NATO equivalent.

- .45 caliber ammo
- 9mm caliber ammo
- .308 caliber ammo…7.62x51mm NATO
- .223 caliber ammo…5.56x45mm NATO

Shemitah & Famine:

Shemitah is incapable of creating a global food shortage by itself, at least in the modern era. However, in the event that several of the outlying factors do come true, a massive food shortage on a global scale, is almost an absolute certainty and here's why. A vast majority of people on this planet rely on an industrialized food chain. The cogs of industrial food chains may include privately owned farms, however they are all controlled by the governments under which they operate. Government controlled food supplies are finite. Should an apocalyptic scenario unfold in conjunction with the end of Shemitah, there is a very real possibility that famine will follow very closely. Governments will confiscate what food supplies are readily available and hoard them for the personnel deemed essential to completing the mission, which by that time will consist of rebuilding the entire planet, albeit on a much smaller and sustainable scale. Thankfully there are a few things we can do in the present to prepare ourselves for the possibility of a food collapse.

- ***Purchase Surplus Supplies***—for those that have the means, this is the first recommended step. Surplus supplies include food and seeds. You will need a large quantity of non-perishable food supplies. Begin building surplus for a month and then expand from there until you have approximately 2 years supply on reserve at all times. Seeds for all types of edible plants should also be stored in surplus. Should famine strike you will have a 2 year window of opportunity to get your crops growing.
- ***Grow a Garden***—this is something you should give serious consideration to immediately. Regardless of what this Shemitah or future events entail, growing your own garden is just a wise idea in this day and age, especially in GMO friendly America. Depending on where you live you may have to start small, but getting it started and keeping it going is the point. These skills will translate nicely to growing a bigger garden when land becomes available.
- ***Raise Livestock***—this is another option that isn't readily available to everyone. If possible it should be considered. While a garden may keep you going in a food crisis, the body will need some form of protein as well.
- ***Learn to Hunt & Fish & Forage***—these are not recreational skills. They are necessary life skills that will come in very handy during a food crisis of any length. This is how billions of humans survived long enough to usher in the age of immediacy we currently find ourselves enjoying.
- ***Harvesting & Purifying Water***—is also a necessary skill that you will want to acquire. Water is the elixir of life. Without clean water to drink, we stand very little chance of surviving at all.
    - ***Lifestraw*** is an affordable device that everyone should have at least one of. This little life saving device will allow you the flexibility to harvest water on the fly for immediate consumption.
    - ***Gravity Drip Feed Systems*** should also be given serious consideration. There are a number of them on the market, most of them capable of providing microscopic filtration parameters for removing the smallest particles of filth from water sources.
    - ***Saltwater Stills*** must also be mentioned here. The majority of Earth's surface is covered in water. The majority of humanity lives in close proximity to this supply of water. This water has a high salt content. Salt is a natural desiccant. Drinking this water without running it through a saltwater still will ultimately result in death.

- ***Medicine & Medical Supplies***—are an area you will want to research extensively. It is impossible to purchase prescriptions in quantities that will see you through a cascade of disastrous events. You will need to research and assemble alternative remedies and solutions for the medical conditions you currently have, as well as those that may crop up.
    - ***Essential Oils***—these alternative solutions are currently being used by a multitude of people around the world to assist with a wide variety of ailments. They have been an herbal remedy on our planet longer than many of us care to remember.
    - ***Vehicle First Aid Kit***—these can be purchased prepackaged from online resources, or they can be assembled individually.
    - ***Long Term First Aid Kits***—are also available online or through individual assemblage.
    - ***Medical Knowledge***—this cannot be obtained without training. CPR & First Aid training should be taken by everyone involved. The more people who know how to handle a situation the better.

- ***Medical Library***—should be established and expanded as time permits. While you may not be able to perform all of the medical procedures outlined in a library full of training manuals, having them available will come in handy. Should someone have to make the decision to conduct surgery, these references will need to be available.

The Shemitah Survival Plan of Action:

- ***Address Financial Fitness***—considering all of the factors surrounding Shemitah, this is the first recommended step in the plan of action. No matter what you have decided to do, it is imperative you start diversifying and getting rid of paper currency.
  - ***Buy Precious Metals***
    - ***Gold***
    - ***Silver***
  - ***Self-Directed IRA's***
    - ***Internationalize your wealth***
  - ***Start a Business***
    - ***Alcohol & Tobacco Sales***
    - ***Essential Oils/ Medical Skills***
    - ***Ammunition Reloading***
  - ***Cryptocurrencies***
    - ***Bitcoin***
    - ***Litecoin***
    - ***Peercoin***
    - ***Ripple***
- ***Address Self-Defense Solutions***—these are going to be extremely necessary in a cascade event. The worse it gets for those without the skills to survive, the more at risk the rest of us will be. People who believe they will die of famine and dehydration are going to be more zombie like than anything Hollywood has come up with so far.
  - ***Learn Fighting Skills***
    - ***Martial Arts***
    - ***Krav Maga***
    - ***Street Fighting Techniques***
  - ***Purchase and Practice with Firearms***
    - ***Handguns***
      - *9mm*
      - *.45ACP*
    - ***Shotguns***
      - *Pump Action*
      - *Drum Fed*
      - *Avoid single and double shot*
    - ***Rifles***
      - *.223 caliber*
      - *.308 caliber*
- ***Address Surplus Supplies—***food and water are taken for granted by millions of people in this country. Do NOT be one of them. Start getting your surplus of stock in order. Start slow if necessary and continue to build on a weekly or monthly basis.

    - ***Learn to Forage, Fish & Hunt***—these skills possess the potential to keep you alive even if you haven't started a garden or begun raising livestock.
    - ***Get a Garden Growing***
    - ***Raise Livestock***
- ***Address Water Solutions***—we can't say enough about water. Without this stuff you will not survive. Learn how to find it, where to find it and what to do with it when you do.
    - ***Lifestraw***
    - ***Gravity Feed Drip System***
    - ***Saltwater Still***
- ***Address Medical Supplies & Solutions***—this will be approached with varying degrees of interest depending on the individuals involved. Everyone should be given proper training if possible
    - ***First Aid and CPR classes***
    - ***First Aid Kits for Vehicle and Home***
    - ***Essential Oils***
    - ***Medical Library***
- ***Address Additional Survival Skills—***these will include the basic things most people shouldn't have much of an issue with. You will need to know how to build a shelter. Fire construction skills will be extremely valuable. Off grid cooking skills will also be a necessary item to have. These are all essential skills to have, whether preparing for Shemitah or not. When it comes to the safety and survival of you and your loved ones, the responsibility rests with you! Now is the time to get started!

We shared an intense and immense amount of information with you in this book. I'm sure it was a lot to take in. The Shemitah event has been linked to several historical atrocities, primarily the rising and falling of empires, as well as the cataclysmic occurrences associated with financial markets. It encompasses a 7 year cycle, the end of which is drawing near in less than a month. We covered some basic concepts and suggestions to assist you with furthering your own research as it pertains to individual financial needs, and we covered a couple of common sense conclusions regarding food production and water purification. This information is literally the tip of the proverbial iceberg. There is a ton of prepper related information waiting for you to discover, engage, enjoy, respect and appreciate.

Shemitah is not something to fear. Although it has a proven track record of being associated with serious catastrophes around the world, there is no rock hard, solid evidence that it alone causes these calamities. In fact the Shemitah is like many other predictive formats that allegedly foretell the coming of apocalyptic events, in that many of the cases where it is mentioned in conjunction with a "prophetic" outcome, the outcome occurred as a direct result of outlying factors rather than the main principle. It should also be noted that several of the "links" between Shemitah and tragic events on the world stage, have been established rather loosely. Additionally there are several Shemitah years that are not associated with any tragic events around the world.

This doesn't mean there is nothing to be concerned with either. The world we live in today, can be overwhelming. Financial instability, war and terrorism are on the rise. Any one of these things, or all of these things, could transpire at or near the end of Shemitah 2015. Don't be scared; Be Prepared!

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